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1. In Budapest and along the road to Vienna there is no evidence of significant increases in troop strength or military activity. Some Hungarian recruits are to be seen training near their barracks. However, it has been learned that in the cities of Szolnok and Debrecen there are more soldiers than there have usually been.
2. Four age classes are now serving in the Hungarian Army. This is consistent with the universal military service law, and is also to be explained by the fact that the Army is trying to fill the lacuna resulting from the post-war period of virtual disarmament. It is alleged that the number of divisions in the Hungarian Army is to be increased from seven to twelve in the near future. Meanwhile, the Hungarian Army is being "coordinated" with the other satellite armies.
3. In some of the older age-groups a number of doctors may be called up for suitable training as military surgeons.
4. The armament industry is being developed steadily, with relentless pressure on the workers for more production. The ruthless demands made on the general public may be illustrated by the fact that, although the sugar campaign is now under way and many refineries are actively producing, the people are receiving no sugar at all. So long as the main emphasis is on preparedness and armament production, the shops cannot be expected to be well stocked.

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